

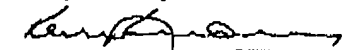
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the electrical conductivity of the two structures.

Remarks

In the claim "security material" and "security thread" have respectively been replaced by --security element-- and --security strip-- respectively. It is urged that claim 14 amended as set forth above and the substitute specification submitted herewith put the application into condition for allowance which is earnestly solicited. No new matter has been introduced into the claims or substitute specification.

Respectfully submitted,



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